

Specification Amendments:

Please replace the paragraph begins at page 7, line 1 with the following paragraph:

Mixtures of heparin complex (typically DURAFLO an ionically bound heparin complex) with EVAL are described that may be applied in a single coating step and that demonstrate good heparin adhesion to stainless steel surfaces. Stainless steel coupons coated with heparin/EVAL pursuant to some embodiments of the present invention tested positive for heparin following 72 hour immersion in water.